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: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
: LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY
: MASTER DOCKET NO.: BER-L-7718-03

IN RE: DIET DRUG LITIGATION

Civil Action

ORDER

REBECCA JOLIN-WANTY,

Docket No. BER-L-5668-03MT

Plaintiff,

SUPERIOR COURT BERGEN COUNTY

v.

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WYETH, INC.,

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Defendant.

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Docket No. BER-L-2570-04MT

Plaintiff,

v.

WYETH,

Defendant.

TERRI GREER,

Docket No. BER-L-6653-03MT

Plaintiff,

v.

WYETH, INC.,

Defendant.

VICKI NAPIER,

Plaintiff,

v.

WYETH, INC.,

Defendant.

Docket No. BER-L-6847-03MT

JUANITA ROSE,

Plaintiff,

v.

WYETH, INC.,

Defendant.

Docket No. BER-L-7078-03MT

THIS MATTER having been raised by the Court *sua sponte* during the April 16, 2004 case management conference as to whether and to what extent consolidation for trial of the diet drug case pursuant to R. 4:38-1 should be ordered and the plaintiffs having appeared by their liaison counsel Williams, Cuker & Berezofsky (Esther E. Berezofsky, Esq. appearing) and Baron & Budd, P.C. (Amy J. Shahan, Esq. appearing) and having argued that consolidation "into trial clusters of five cases each" would be appropriate and Wyeth Corporation ("Wyeth") having appeared by its counsel Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C. (Robert J. Brennan, Esq. and Daniel K. Winters, Esq. appearing) and Arnold & Porter, LLP (Anand

Agneshwar, Esq. appearing) and having opposed such consolidation and the Court having considered the submissions of the parties as described in its Opinion of August 4, 2004 and having heard the parties on June 25, 2004 and for the reasons set forth in its Opinion of August 4, 2004, and for other good cause;

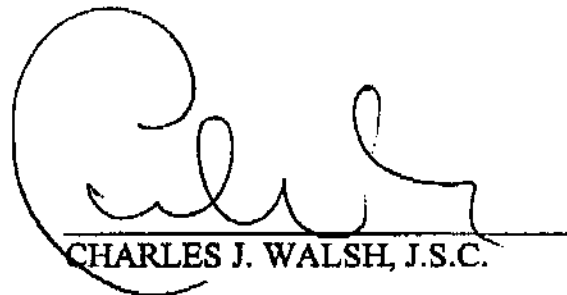
IT IS on this 4th day of August 2004

ORDERED that the following cases:

1. Rebecca Jolin-Wanty ("Jolin-Wanty"), L-5668-03MT
2. Betty Torrence ("Torrence"), L-2570-04MT
3. Terri Greer ("Greer"), L-6653-03MT
4. Vicki Napier ("Napier"), L-6847-03MT
5. Juanita Rose ("Rose"), L-7078-03MT

are consolidated for trial on all issues; and it is further

ORDERED that trial of these consolidated cases will commence on January 3, 2005.



CHARLES J. WALSH, J.S.C.